(c) the reasons behind rise in heart oases amongst women; and

(d) what steps are being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI M. L. FOTEDAR): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir.

However, no statistical evidence • is available to suggest that women are more prone to heart ailments and that cases Of heart disease are increasing among women.

Development of Caflftx lake

*392. SHRI JAGADISH JAM: WU! the Minster of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of Central assistance granted to Orissa during the last three years for the development of Chilika lake;

(b) what amount thereof has been utilised by the State Government for the purpose; and

(c) what are the details of the developments carried out in the lake?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATO): (a) An amount of Rs. 74.17 lakhs has been released to the State of Orissa in the last three years for the conservation of Chilika-

(b) The State Government has utilised Rs. 26.80 lakhs so far.

(c) A statement is laid on the TaWe of the House. *(See* below).

Statement

Development of Chilka Lake

Component	Activities carried out
1. Vegetation contour bunding	1500 ha.
2. Water harvesting structures	4 units
3. Gully control	20 units
4. Stream bank erosion control	30 kms.
5. Periphery bund	40 kms.
6. Habitat improvement of Nalabana	Mounds have been constructed and afforestation of appropriate plant species has been undertaken.
7. Publicity for building awareness	Generating awareness through audio-viauals, posters, seminars, etc.
8. Building construction and conveying amenity	Construction of residential quarters and providing facilities for protection staff.
9. Purchase of boats	Purchase of boats for anti-poaching operations.
10. Augmenting water supply	Creation of better habitat conditions for wildlife.
11. Habitat improvement for wildlife	Do.
12. Survey and demarcation	Survey and demarcation of sanctuary boundary.